



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

TAKAMORI et al

Atty. Ref.: 160-352; Confirmation No. 7421

Appl. No. 09/764,214

Group: 2859

Filed: January 18, 2001

Examiner: L. Arana

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

\* \* \* \* \*

January 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Due to a restriction requirement and cancellation of claims, the undersigned registered attorney of record hereby petitions that the following previously named eight inventors be DELETED because their invention(s) are no longer being claimed herein:

1. Manabu Ishii
2. Ayumi Katsunuma
3. Kazuto Nakabayashi
4. Yoshinori Hamamura
5. Motohiro Miura
6. Susumu Miyake
7. Yasutake Yasuhara
8. Masatoshi Yamashita

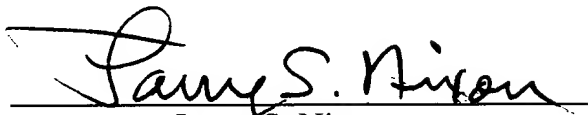
RECEIVED  
DEC - 7 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Thus, after this amendment there should be only the following three inventors:

1. Hiromitsu Takamori
2. Kazuhiro Inuma
3. Yasuhiro Uosaki

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:   
Larry S. Nixon  
Reg. No. 25,640

LSN:vc  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100